**Price of Colsipan ointment**

1651. SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the price fixed for Colsipan Ointment on 15 gms. along with the date of price approval;

(b) whether it is a fact that this product is being manufacutred by one company and marketed by another;

(c) if so, the name of the manufacturer along with the name of the company which is marketing this product;

(d) what was the sales turnover of each of these two companies during the last three years, year-wise;

(e) since when this product is being manufactured and marketed along with its price;

(f) whether it is a fact that this product is being sold at much higher price;

(g) if so, the price at which it is being sold; and

(h) what action has been taken for overcharging he consumer under the Essential Commodities Act?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) Government has not fixed any price for Colsipan Ointment 15 gm.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (g) To the extent information is available, M|s. German Remedies are marketing this product manufactured by M|s. Germaned Pharma Pvt. Ltd. at Rs. 21.00.

(d) to (f) and (h) These details are not available.

**Flucinolone formulations**

1652. SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the status of Flucinolone formulations under the Drugs Price Control Order, 1979;

(b) whether these formulations are covered under price control; if so, under what category;

(c) what are the prices approved by his Ministry of different packs and strengths of formulations based on the drug;

(d) what are the prices at which these formulations are being sold and since when; and

(e) what action has been taken against the manufacturers for overcharging the prices from the poor consumer under the Essential Commodities Act?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) and (b) Government has fixed prices of Flucinolone formulations as Category III products under Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1979 from time to time.

(c) to (e) The details of prices fixed for various manufacturers of these formulations are not readily available. The time and efforts involved in collection of the remaining information will not be commensurate with the results likely to be achieved.

**Retention prices of bulk drugs**

1653. SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of bulk drugs for which retention prices have been fixed from the inception of the Drugs Price Control Order, 1979;

(b) what was the price fixed for each one of them and from which date;